

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate green|spaces
Resource Center in Chattanooga for receiving
Tennessee's first LEED Platinum Certification.

WHEREAS, green|spaces is an environmental initiative focused on the built environment and changing the way buildings are constructed in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, green|spaces promotes green building through educational classes and workshops conducted in the resource center for commercial and residential projects; and

WHEREAS, by showcasing environmentally smart materials, methods, and resources, and offering collaborative space for project teams as well as project-specific research with staff, green|spaces raises awareness and increases green options for commercial and residential developers, contractors, subcontractors, owners, architects, designers, and the public; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their outstanding success as a leader in environmental action, green|spaces Resource Center in Chattanooga has been awarded LEED Platinum certification by the United States Green Building Council; and

WHEREAS, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and applaud green|spaces for its outstanding commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate green|spaces Resource Center in Chattanooga for receiving Tennessee's first LEED Platinum Certification by the United States Green Building Council and commend their outstanding commitment to green building design, construction, and operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.